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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior Application No. 08/941,132 entitled MODIFIED NATURAL RUBBER by the following named Inventor(s):
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— This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (4).

a. — **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____

b. — The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all of the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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1. ☐ Enter the Amendment previously filed on _____, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

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BASIC FEE			\$760.00	\$380.00
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5. Small entity status:

- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.

6. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.

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particularly, extension of time fees.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all of the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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